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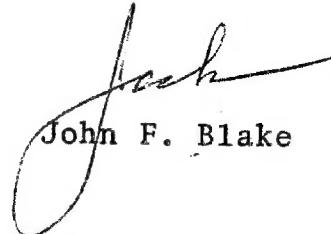
Dear George:

You will recall our brief conversation of several days ago concerning the status of your consultant relationship with the organization. As I mentioned to you at that time we are in the midst of an assessment of our needs, such assessment having been brought about by the scope of the organization's activities today as opposed to some few years back. The assessment has been concluded and I am now in a position to communicate with you on the matter. Those organizational activities with which you were so intimately concerned and to which you have made such a fine contribution are now practically extinct. This, for better or for worse, reflects the dynamics of the world and the will of the government. Accordingly, what we now have in mind is hoping you will continue your association as a Board Member of the major outside activity which, as you know, is going through the process of legal liquidation. Because of the dearth of other activity in your area of specialty we do not believe a continuance of the consultant relationship with the organization per se is any longer necessary. Such relationships must be explained to organization management on a yearly basis and the rationale is no longer present.

The annals on the organization do well record your great contribution through the years and the country has indeed been fortunate to have had your service. That service and expertise, fortunately, may still continue in your role as a Board Member. In that connection, we are planning a Board Meeting in my office on Thursday, 22 July, and our mutual friend, Mark, will be in touch with you on the matter.

I trust you thoroughly enjoyed the rare opportunity of seeing the "tall ships" in New York. We look forward to seeing you at the forthcoming Board Meeting.

Sincerely,



John F. Blake

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